

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S2409–S2426**

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2257–2264. **Page S2424**

**Measures Reported:**

Reported on Friday, April 25, 2014, during the adjournment:

Special Report entitled “Pushing the Envelope: Publishers Clearing House in the New Era of Direct Marketing”. (S. Rept. No. 113–153)

Reported on Monday, April 28, 2014:

S. 2260, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions. (S. Rept. No. 113–154)

S. 2261, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, to remove provisions that are no longer applicable. (S. Rept. No. 113–155) **Page S2424**

**Measures Considered:**

**Minimum Wage Fairness Act-Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2223, to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend increased expensing limitations and the treatment of certain real property as section 179 property.

**Pages S2409–10, S2419–20**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, April 30, 2014.

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**Lipman, Bastian, Shah, Crabtree, Bashant, Levy Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nominations of Sheryl H. Lipman, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Stanley Allen Bastian, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington,

Manish S. Shah, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Daniel D. Crabtree, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, Cynthia Ann Bashant, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Jon David Levy, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine; that if cloture is invoked on any of these nominations, all post-cloture time be considered expired, and that following the series of votes, Senate resume Legislative session; that on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order upon which cloture was invoked; and that there be two minutes for debate prior to each vote and all roll call votes after the first vote in each sequence be ten minutes in length. **Page S2418**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations: By 51 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 108), Michelle T. Friedland, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Pages S2415, S2426**

By 51 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 110), David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 109), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2415–18**

Katherine M. O'Regan, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Pages S2418–19, S2426**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S2422, S2425**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S2422–24**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2424–25**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2421–22**

**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** **Page S2425**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—110) **Pages S2415, S2416, S2418**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:09 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2426.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 4488–4505; 1 private bill, H.R. 4506 were introduced. **Page H3240**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3241–43**

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed on April 11, 2014 as follows:

Referral to the Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr. Attorney General, of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner for possible criminal prosecution for violations of one or more criminal statutes based on evidence the Committee has uncovered in the course of the investigation of IRS abuses (H. Rept. 113–414).

A report was filed on April 14, 2014 as follows:

Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Lois G. Lerner, Former Director, Exempt Organizations, Internal Revenue Service, in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 113–415).

Reports were filed on April 17, 2014 as follows:

H.R. 4486, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–416) and H.R. 4487, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–417).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4192, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia” to clarify the rules of the District of Columbia regarding human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed (H. Rept. 113–418);

H.R. 4194, to provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements (H. Rept. 113–419);

H.R. 4002, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–420);

H.R. 4120, to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date (H. Rept. 113–421); and

H. Res. 555, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4414) to clarify the treatment under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of health plans in which expatriates are the primary enrollees, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–422).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3201**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 4:10 p.m. **Page H3203**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014:** S. 994, to expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending; **Pages H3203–07**

**Amending the Act entitled “An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia” to clarify the rules of the District of Columbia regarding human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed:** H.R. 4192, amended, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia” to clarify the rules of the District of Columbia regarding human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 367 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 178; **Pages H3207–09, H3219–20**